

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 520

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Maryville High School football team upon winning the 2013 Division 6A state championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true sportsmen of whom all can be proud; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 2013 Maryville High School football team have proven themselves to be the ablest of competitors and, as such, deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, over the course of the last several years, the Maryville Rebels have dominated the high school football ranks and counted among its members some of the most talented young athletes in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Head Coach George Quarles, the 2013 team propelled itself to its 14th state championship game in the BlueCross Bowl; and

WHEREAS, playing against Hendersonville High School, Maryville dominated the gridiron, winning the game 44-7 and marking the program's largest margin of victory in a state title game; and

WHEREAS, Coach Quarles's successful leadership and passion for the game are without question, and in addition to gaining the state championship with his team, he also earned his 200th career win in the 2013 season; and

WHEREAS, the Maryville High School football team, in both victory and defeat, has displayed the tenacity, camaraderie, and skill befitting one of the State's finest athletic teams; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the 2013 Maryville High School football team, not only for the team's championship win, but also for the players' superior sportsmanship and the joy they have brought to their fellow students and the people of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING that we honor and congratulate Head Coach George Quarles and the 2013 Maryville High School football team for their heralded success on the football gridiron as 2013 Division 6A Champions and extend to them our best wishes for future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.